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ERSHING SCHOOL IS RECOGNIZED

or several days previous to the ning of the dahlia show in San ncisco there was considerable pre- ation and some anxiety among the chers and children of the General shing school.

ast year, at the dahlia show, this ol had won the elaborate cup for best display of dahlias made by school. Of course, the teachers children were very proud of the hy, and, consequently, the anxiety the possibility of losing it.

he first specimens of dahlias were ered and placed at the exhibition they were so praiseworthy that attracted unusual attention on unt of their artistic arrangement. ut the idea that captured the ts of all and likewise first prize, pretty little Frances Welch, of the nd grade, arranged daintily, as om pom princess. Beautiful dolls ng the dahlias were common, but ar school girl, all covered with pom dahlias, proved decidedly e appealing and the trophy, with a date, is the treasure of the Gen- Pershing school for another year. e president of the dahlia show the fair Frances Welch all around introduced her to every dignitary, yone of whom paid her some pliment. Even Bessie Boston, the tor of interest in dahlias, gave her e than passing attention.

rs Edith L. Hassett and her en- tic associates, Mrs. Eleanor B. e, Miss Henrietta Engel, and Miss enia Cagliado are naturally well sed over the recognition their ol and children have won for the nd time.

conclusion, it may be added, that only in flower shows, but in all r respects the above teachers are alive and remarkably competent. r school is distinguished as the where every child does one hun- per cent of what he or she is ble of doing, every day. There ever any let up to the urge and y little one responds with the test effort. It is no wonder, un- such direction, that beautiful cups won.

CE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ans for the rally month are de- ping all along the line of work. e Sunday school is putting forth ntensive effort to reach the ones are not attending anywhere, and teacher is urged to see that all led scholars are notified and d to get into the work.

e church attendance is being ed for the month of September ach member and attendant of the h will be checked so that at the of the month a complete record be had. The names of each one be carefully recorded and we to end with a grand climax to work of the month on the first ath of October with a great get- her meeting. We ask your help e best of all works.

e ladies' luncheon on Tuesday said to be the best for many ns and the attendance was far the average.

e want to make the rally more getting new members but for the ng of the spiritual tone of the ing body of the church. Let there reviving Bible reading, more ation on God's word and a more ientious thought of the duties of eal christian.

e Young People's meeting started Sabbath evening with a fine pro- led by Miss Katherine McKeown his Sabbath will be led by John egie of Crocker avenue.

pastor's theme for this Sabbath g will be "Striking the Hour." and hear the sermon. God will ok us over for medals, degrees lomas, but for the scars of ser-

s. H. Gatchell, minister. Phone are 1544.

SSING OF MRS. CAVALLIS

. Emma Cavallis, wife of Joseph is, marshal of Lawndale, died uddenly, Wednesday, September ile visiting her brother at Val- Her body was brought to the "Lasswell & Co., mortuary cha- The funeral will take place to- w (Saturday) morning from the Lasswell & Co. mortuary chapel. will be celebrated at 10:30 at ly Angels church, Colma, for pose of her soul. Interment at Cross cemetery.

WOOD CITY RESIDENT TO SHARE IN BIG ESTATE

er four years of litigation over million dollar estate of the late s K. Prior of Redwood City, are to receive their apportion- s of the estate, which includes able property in San Francisco's town district. Heirs, including r F. Prior, Redwood City club- and political leader, will partici- in the distribution September 13.

BIDS ASKED FOR BOTTLENECK JOB

What will prove to be good news to every resident of the Peninsula is the announcement that work will be under way shortly on the rebuilding of the final section of the Peninsula highway, in San Mateo county, necessary to break the "bottleneck" and end the congestion existing in the vicinity of Colma.

Bids have been asked by the California State Highway Commission for grading 1.6 miles from Colma to Cypress Lawn cemetery, largely on new right-of-way which will provide 40-foot roadways to be separated by a strip 28 feet in width, reserved for the car lines of the Market Street Railway.

The present narrow pavement, which shares the street with the car tracks, will give place to two one-way pavements, divided in the center by the car tracks. The new right-of-way will have a width in excess of 100 feet.

Condemnation suits have been filed by the commission and an order of possession secured for all necessary parcels of land which could not be secured after extensive negotiations.

The initial contract, bids on which will be opened in Sacramento on September 20, will be followed by bids for paving as soon as grading has progressed to a point where paving may be commenced.

This is a bit of road work that has long been desired, and has been slow in coming, but those who travel southward will soon be in a position to pass through the celebrated "bottleneck" without the danger of being crowded from the highway or having to line up for many minutes in order to get through. There will be general rejoicing upon the completion of this project.

BAN ON BAY BRIDGE MAY BE REMOVED

The first definite assurance that the war department was considering modification of its ruling that no bridge should cross San Francisco Bay north of Hunter's Point, was given the San Francisco Supervisor's last Tuesday.

It came in a letter from Brigadier General Herbert L. Deakyne, acting chief of the corps of engineers, to representatives of Robert Lee Dunn, who is seeking a franchise to build the bridge, and was introduced in Tuesday's bridge hearing by them. The letter was dated August 9, and said:

"There has been no change in the war department policy prohibiting erection of any bridge over the bay north of Hunter's point. The question of a modification of the policy is under consideration but decision will be deferred to give all interested parties an opportunity to present their views."

"Well!" exclaimed Supervisor Milton Marks, when it was read: "It seems that these applicants have more information than the board has. I think we should take steps to ascertain officially what the War Department will do."

Later he introduced a resolution to telegraph the department, asking it to define the type and geographical location of the structure it would approve, but action was delayed, when Supervisor James B. McSheehy suggested that nothing be done hastily.

Fred J. Evers, an engineer appearing for Dunn, said Dunn was willing to carry the cost of a new 120 foot traffic artery linking his proposed bridgehead at Second and Berry streets with the intersection of Oak street and Van Ness avenue. This, he said, would provide the city with a fine new entrance and serve to distribute to existing channels the flood of traffic which would pour over the bridge.

Evers made the condition that the city exercise its right of eminent domain to condemn the land which the new artery would occupy.

James M. Hanley, attorney for Dunn, argued that all the bridge plans thus far submitted infringed on the War Department ruling, because even those which proposed to use Hunter's Point as a bridgehead ran diagonally northward across the bay instead of keeping to a line south of the point all the way across. He asserted it was necessary for the department to modify its ruling to allow construction of any bridge that would serve San Francisco's interests as they required.

DALY CITY YOUTH MISSING

Herman Grewe, Jr., aged 13, whose home is at 6598 Misison street, Daly City, left home Tuesday morning, and at this writing has not returned. An effort is being made by the officers to locate the young man. The boy is 5 feet tall, weighs 105 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes. He wore gray trousers, tan shoes, a blouse and cap, when he left his home. Information as to his whereabouts will be appreciated by his parents.

Election Results

Considerable interest was taken in the election last Tuesday, but fortunately the canvassing was all done in a friendly way. There was no resorting to low down tactics by any candidate or any worker.

For governor, Young was the popular name by all odds, and the result is good evidence.

For United States Senator, Sam Shortridge seemed to have the field all to himself.

Locally the greatest interest was in the contest between Tom McGovern and Frank Roach, both good men. McGovern's novel way of making a campaign, forced upon him by circumstances, that is to get nearly killed in an automobile collision and go to the hospital and hover betwen life and death for days, compelling his friends to carry on his fight, proved very efficient. He won by a large majority.

Parkman's big vote over that for Elsa McGinn was a surprise to many. In Mr. Parkman the people have a fine man to represent them.

The fight for auditor was quite spirited, and Jack Shields, the incumbent, beat Jim McGrath by a very small margin, the last reports showing Shields leading McGrath by but 45 votes.

A big vote was cast for Risso, making him a contender with Mrs. Cooper for treasurer at the general elction next November.

All rejoice that Silvio Landini won his election for constable at the primary. He is the famous constable of the whole state and deserves a pronounced distinction.

Wallace and Dibble will be in the contest for the second place at the general election.

Ellis C. Johnson, Edward Farrell and Dan McSweeney all ran very well, but they may have to do it over again at the November election.

The result in the county, acording to the unofficial count, was as follows:

Governor

Young	6,426
Richardson	4,029
Goodcell	1,391

Lieutenant Governor

Fitts	4,091
Merriam	4,471
King	2,107

Senator

Shortridge	7,212
Clark	4,471

Congressman

Free	6,510
O'Connor	2,226
Sheehy	2,671

Assemblyman

Parkman	4,920
McGinn	3,539
Rapsey	2,460
Rinkle	1,456

Sheriff

McGovern	11,698
Roach	5,597

Auditor

Shields	7,532
McGrath	7,487

Treasurer

Cooper	4,196
Risso	3,422
Dickey	3,382
Stack	3,133
Hahir	1,557

Coroner

Brooke	8,813
Carmichael	5,030

Constable—First Township

Landini	3,146
Dibble	2,227
Wallace	2,200
Clark	1,818

Justice of the Peace—First Township

Farrell	2,850
Johnson	2,779
McSweeney	2,520

RESULT IN DALY CITY

The result in Daly City was as follows:

For Governor

Young	610
Goodcell	207
Richardson	176

For Sheriff

McGovern	909
Roach	554

For Auditor

McGrath	688
Shields	560

For Treasurer

Risso	369
Stack	310
Cooper	273
Dickey	244
Hahir	85

Justice of the Peace

Johnson	1,021
Farrell	644
McSweeney	517

For Constable

Landini	963
Clark	600
Wallace	466
Dibble	312

For Assemblyman

Parkman	387
Rinkel	234
McGinn	184
Rapsey	114

Latest returns, compiled from 8,123 precincts out of 8,271, give these totals in the vote for governor:

Young	324,789
Richardson	312,491
Goodcell	104,702
Wardell	53,237
Johnson	51,404

For United States Senator, 7,986 precincts gave:

Shortridge	328,598
Clark	232,208
Lineberger	123,632
Elliott	57,521
Dockweiler	36,450

With 344 precincts of the state's 8,271 yet to be completed, Burton Fitts had a lead of 103,307 votes over his nearest competitor, Frank F. Merriam.

Election or nomination of all incumbent candidates for the non-partisan state and district judicial offices seemed likely, according to latest reports of the vote cast.

William H. Waste, incumbent chief justice of the State Supreme Court, has been unopposed for re-election since the death of Associate Justice Thomas J. Lennon, but many voters nevertheless paid tribute to Lennon's memory by casting for him in 1,074 out of 8,271 precincts a total of 36,061 votes, as against the 51,789 polled for Waste.

JUDGE JOHNSON VOICES THANKS

I desire to express my appreciation of the generous vote given me at the polls last Tuesday, and of the services of all of those friends who assisted in bringing about such a result.

This mark of confidence of the people of the First Township affords me the greatest satisfaction and assures me that my efforts to efficiently discharge the duties of the office have been approved by a large number of the voters of the district.

My campaign was made upon the strength of my record as Justice of the Peace for many years, and it is highly gratifying and encouraging to know that my endeavors have not been in vain.

To all my friends throughout the township, and to all who honored me with their votes, my sincere thanks are now extended.

ELLIS C. JOHNSON,
Justice of the Peace.

To my friends of the First Township, I wish to express my appreciation of the vote cast for me on August 31. I will continue my work in the future as I have in the past.

Yours very sincerely,
S. A. LANDINI,
Constable.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN POPULAR NEWLYWEDS

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser, 263 Peoria street, last Saturday evening, in honor of the marriage of their son James to Miss Lillian Cubbage, of San Francisco, which took place recently. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the newly-weds. The tables were laid for sixty, and the decorations were very exquisite, the colors being pink and evergreens. A delicious supper was served which was relished by everyone. Tables were then cleared and dancing and singing indulged in until the early hours of the morning, the party dispersing about 4 a. m., wishing Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser all good luck in their new sphere of life.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. McPoil, Miss V. McPoil, Mrs. Hannah, Miss Hannah, Mr. Ray, Miss Hill, Mr. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Miss E. Williamson, Miss V. Williamson, Miss Agnes Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Alexander, Miss Walker, Miss B. Cubbage, Miss Emerson, Miss Leatrice Schick, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. F. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Miss Peggy Mack.

SCIOTS TO GIVE BENEFIT SHOW

San Mateo Sciots will give a monster vaudeville benefit performance at the New San Mateo Theatre on the evenings of September 22 and 23, with a special matinee on the afternoon of the latter day, according to plans announced, by which five acts of the Orpheum circuit are being booked, to be shown with several "surprise" numbers by local talent. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds to send the Sciot's band to the state contests at Santa Cruz in November. The band won the first trophy in its class at the state contests in Stockton last year, and it figures to again annex the cup.

DEDICATE SOUTH CITY UNDERPASS

Last Saturday was a red letter day for residents of South San Francisco and backers of the Bay Shore highway.

While hundreds of prominent Peninsula and San Francisco people wildly cheered, Governor Richardson presided at the "ground-breaking" ceremonies for the big $300,000 underpass at South San Francisco.

The underpass will make available for use the new Bay Shore boulevard which has been constructed under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

The governor and Chairman Harvey M. Toy of the highway commission were guests of honor at a luncheon held under the auspices of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce prior to the dedication ceremonies. Phil R. Thompson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce was chairman of the luncheon, and the governor was officially welcomed by Mayor Fred L. Cunningham.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco was represented by Joseph L. Phillips. The speakers, in addition to the governor, were Harvey M. Toy, Phil R. Thompson, John R. Thomas and Thomas Milburn, president of the Down Town Association of San Francisco.

Work on this much needed improvement will be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

HOLD OPEN HOUSE AT HEATHER FARM

Friends of racing gathered in large numbers last Sunday at the large thoroughbred breeding establishment of John W. Marchbank over near Walnut Creek. The popular owner of Heather Farm was holding "open house" and scores of fans partook of his generous hospitality.

The stupendous scale on which breeding operations are carried on in California, notably at Heather Farm, although there is no racing out this way at present, was commented on by all the guests at the outing. There are almost one hundred thoroughbreds at Heather Farm and the best of care is accorded to them by skillful hands.

When the sport comes back to this state, and prospects are bright for the passage of the initiative pari mutuel wagering measure at the election in November, thus restoring racing, there will be many such nurseries as that across the bay. Under the existing regime only the braver spirits of sportdom go into the breeding business as there is a tremendous expense entailed in shipping horses to eastern tracks for participation in the meetings in that part of the country. The Pacific Coast Breeders' association is doing yeoman service to bring back racing.

Stallions, broodmares, sucklings and yearlings were given the "once over" by the interested visitors and many encomiums, deserved ones, too, were paid to the master of Heather Farm on his enterprise in conducting the breeding place. The farm is a worthwhile asset, not only to the district in which it is situated, but to the whole state.

King Heather, a "native son," is the premier stallion at Heather Farm and a right regal way he has, quite in keeping with his position at the haras. His sons and daughters have not yet been "under fire" at the races but in a few months they will surely demonstrate they are real runners and of a caliber to make their undefeated "daddy" proud of their performances. King Heather started in three races and won all three in convincing manner. As a stock horse he promises to be a notable success, similarly to his sire, the famous Disguise, and to his grandsire, the even more famous Domino, probably the most successful progenitor of speed that ever lived in any country.

MYSTERY HEIR CLAIMS SHARE OF FLOOD ESTATE

Possibility that the estate of the late James L. Flood, whose home at Menlo Park has been a show place of San Mateo county, may be claimed in part by a heretofore unknown heir, looms with the announcement of attorneys for Mrs. John P. Garvin, of Los Angeles, that she will contest for a share of the millions left by the late capitalist and banker, whose death occurred last February.

Mrs. Gavin will allege that she is the daughter of Flood by his first wife, and that as a child she was placed in a private school at Los Angeles, where she was known as Constance Stearn. Her maiden name was in reality Constance May Flood, she declares.

Following the death of her mother, in 1898, Flood married a sister of Mrs. Gavin's mother, according to old records being cited by Mrs. Gavin in her claim to a share in the estate.

The contestant is the wife of a Los Angeles bank clerk.

BELIEVE MAN WAS RUM WAR VICTIM

The body of a man, believed to have been killed in a battle between rum runners and hijackers, was washed ashore Sunday at San Pedro Point, 12 miles north of Half Moon Bay.

The body was recovered by Constable S. A. Landini of Colma, who was of the opinion that the man had evidently been a sailor. There was a bullet hole through the skull. The remains had been in the water about two weeks, which made identification most difficult.

The body was that of a tall man, weighing about 200 pounds. It was dressed in a white silk shirt, blue silk socks, with trousers and vest of a fashionable grey. There was no coat, and there were no marks of identification on the clothing.

Mud and sand in the pockets of the clothing confirmed the theory that the body had been washed in from the channel along the rocky shore at the point.

A fisherman notified Constable S. A. Landini of the finding of the body and he and Deputy Coroner Mrs. Luella Pepper, of Daly City, took the body in charge, it being taken to the mortuary establishment of W. C. Lasswell & Company.

It is said that a battle in which two men were supposed to have been killed and a third injured, occurred just north of Montara light, near San Pedro Point, about two weeks before the finding of the body last Sunday.

Shots were heard at the time by ranchers living near the point. The battle occurred when a rum running organization, known in underworld circles as "The Swedes," was attacked by a gang of hijackers while attempting to land a considerable cargo of liquor.

The liquor runners took up the battle some distance from shore, and no marks of the conflict were left on the beach. Rumors, however, reported the number of killed and wounded, and were supported by reports brought to Prohibition Agent William Glynn, in charge of the squad engaged in suppressing smuggling along the San Mateo county coast.

Glynn learned that the liquor cargo was valued at approximately $40,000, and that there were several men engaged on both sides in the fight. The man formerly in charge of liquor landing operations for the syndicate dropped from sight on the night of the battle and has been replaced by another, it was reported by the prohibition department.

FIVE INJURED IN CRASH AT COLMA

When two automobiles met in a head-on collision at Colma, Sunday night, five persons were injured, three of them seriously.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, 1409 Golden Gate avenue, San Jose, received internal injuries and skull fracture.

Miss Catherine Conrad, San Francisco, driver of one of the cars, suffered sever cuts about the head.

Preston Overton, brother of Mrs. Baker, was cut and bruised, and Miss Miss Helen Rich of San Jose, and L. G. Raymond, of San Francisco, suffered lacerations and bruises.

All the victims of the accident were taken to the South San Francisco hospital. Miss Conrad was injured in Raymonds' car, which was struck by the car driven by Overton.

Overton's car was bound north and collided with the other machine as the driver turned into the highway from the San Pedro road. Both cars were overturned by the force of the crash.

PIONEER RESIDENT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A host of friends and relatives are mourning the sudden death of a pioneer Daly City resident. Mr. Marco Rancatore, well known business man of this locality was instantly killed in the Santa Cruz mountains recently. For seventeen years he made his home in this city and was engaged in the wood and coal business. During this time he attained the respect and esteem of his fellow men and business associates. Those who intimately knew Mr. Rancatore, realize his passing is a great loss to our community.

A flower-banked chapel at the Lasswell mortuary was indeed an impressive silent tribute to a loyal friend, true business man, loving husband and devoted father.

The funeral took place from the Lasswell mortuary chapel, thence to St. Maximus church, where requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul.

Interment took place in the mausolum at Holy Cross cemetery. Mr. Rancatore was a member of the Moose and is survived by a widow, Minnie Rancatore and four children, Florence, Evelyn, Frank and Thomas Rancatore.

—(By T. P.)

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IS THE BOY TO BLAME?

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"Sure," said the father, "go down town and buy these things and charge them to me."

The following month the bills came in together with a "few" others, which were necessary to round out the boy's equipment for his holiday. The father raised the roof with his complaints. Naturally he got no sympathy as the wise ones said it was his own fault for encouraging his family in such extravagance.

Along came an election and candidates for office or proponents of special measures tell us, as taxpayers, that they would like a few thousand dollars for this office, a million or two for a new commission, ten million or 100 million for some state enterprise, a few more motor cars for that bureau and dozens of extra jobs to pay political debts, not to mention several hundred new laws to be passed by the state legislature.

We say, "Sure, that's alright," and vote for the program. A year later the tax bill comes in and then we raise the roof about the increasing cost of government.

But do we deserve any sympathy? Are we any different from the indulgent father?

Don't blame the boy, and don't blame the office holder too much, for the father is responsible for the actions of his children and his family expense, while we, as taxpayers, are responsible for the men we elect to office and our public expense.

DENOUNCES COMMUNISTS

At the annual conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, in Weymouth, England, J. H. Thomas dissipated, by sheer force of argument, the hostility against officials of the Trades Union Congress for calling off the general strike when they did. Severe criticism of J. H. Thomas, Ramsey MacDonald and other leaders for trying to bring the strike to an end came from Communist instructions from Moscow. The Moscow Communist Internationale used all propaganda possible to carry the strike forward and develop a revolutionary situation. Mr. Thomas has been the first to attack the disruptionists openly, and his disclosures of Communist activity by documentary proof, astonished the delegates to the conference and restored confidence of the members in their leaders, which seemed to have sprung out of a clouded sense of things. Sane counsel for the British workers will prevail, despite Communist propaganda.—Long Beach, California Labor News.

Most of the things that are the matter with the younger generation have arisen from association with the older generation.

Excessive optimism has caused many a fellow to land in the poorhouse.

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Twelve years ago there were but a comparatively few people who owned stock in the California Power Companies.

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NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE SCHEDULE

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Important changes involving a general readjustment in transcontinental rates, and in the evening and night period during which reduced rates apply, are announced by the Bell System. The changes are effective October 1. They are made for the benefit of users of transcontinental service and to eliminate service difficulties which the present schedule has brought about.

The net result of the readjustment in rates will be a saving to the telephone users throughout the United States of approximately $3,000,000 a year. Substantial reduction will be made in transcontinental rates, for example, the day station-to-station rate between Los Angeles and Chicago will be $7.70 instead of $11.10; Between Los Angeles and New York $10.75 instead of $15.65; between San Francisco and Chicago, $8.25 instead of $11.90; between San Francisco and New York, $11.30 instead of $16.50. Long distance cables, carrier systems, vacuum tube repeaters, loading coils and other improved devices and methods, resulting from continuous scientific research and development applied to the telephone industry, have effected economies on the longer circuits, and have a share in making these reductions possible.

One of the interesting changes from the public's viewpoint is that by which one and a half hours have been added to the reduced rate period. Reduced rates on transcontinental station-to-station calls will begin at 7 p. m. instead of 8:30 p. m., as formerly. Between 7 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent of the transcontinental day station-to-station rates, and from 8:30 p. m. to 4:30 a. m., about 50 per cent of the day rates. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount is discontinued on transcontinental calls.

Lowest Rates at 8:30 P. M.

Under the new schedule, transcontinental station-to-station calls may be made at substantial reductions as early as 7 p. m., and persons wishing to take advantage of the lowest rates of the 24 hours may make their calls any time after 8:30 p. m. Thus, although the midnight discount is discontinued, the longer reduced rate period and the substantial reductions applying in basic rates to distant points mean that this change will make little difference in the cost of night calls.

By this move the Bell System expects to improve service by eliminating complications at midnight which have resulted in delays and put a heavy burden on its facilities and employes. At the more important centers it has meant retaining a large force of young women operators to care for a sudden and short-lived burst of traffic. During much of the time the operators kept on duty in anticipation of this temporary rush have had little to do, then a short period in which they have been entirely too busy to give the best service, and following that a tapering off in business at an early morning hour when few of the girls could return to their homes.

With this condition growing more pronounced, the Bell System has been facing a difficult and serious responsibility. It has become necessary to maintain dormitories in the larger central offices in which many operators, required only for a short period, have been housed for the rest of the night. These hours of duty have, of course, been undesirable and hard to fill. The spreading of the transcontinental traffic over the lengthened reduced rate period will relieve this situation.

Reversal Privilege Extended

Another change that will be welcomed is the extension of the privilege of reversing charges to include transcontinental station - to - station calls—whether placed during the day, evening or night.

SEVEN SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE STATE THEATRE

The State Theatre will have seven different features next week, a different picture each night. Sunday's bill will be Thomas Meighan in "The New Klondike." Also vaudeville and "Strings of Steel."

Monday, Labor Day, the feature will be "Let's Get Married," with Lois Wilson and Richard Dix in the title roles.

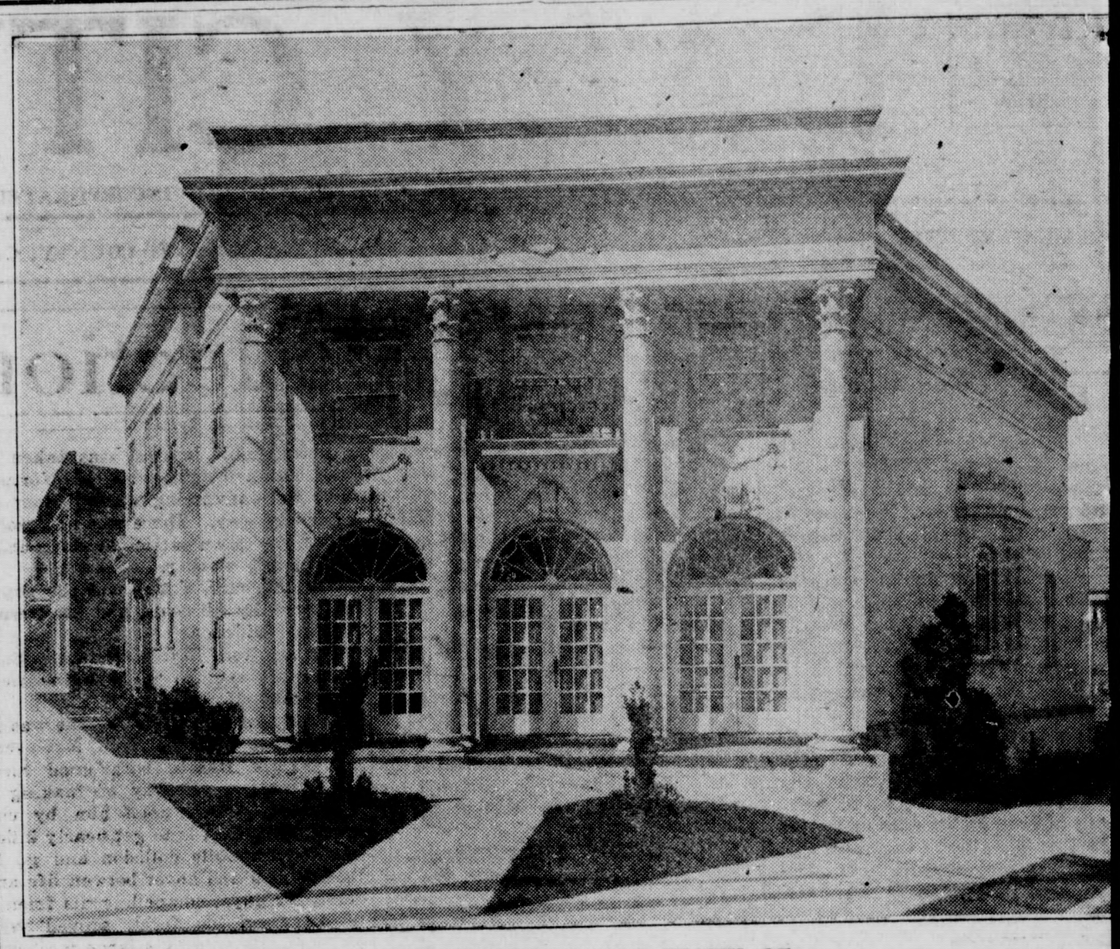
Tuesday, "Why Women Love," in which Blanche Sweet is seen at her best, and other attractions, will make a most acceptable bill.

On Wednesday you will have an opportunity of seeing Pola Negri in "A Woman of the World." Eddie's Advershow, that riot of fun, is also scheduled for Wednesday.

Thursday a special Admission Day program will be presented. The main feature will be "The Golden Princess," with Betty Bronson, Rocliffe Fellowes and Neil Hamilton.

"Stage Struck" with Glory Swanson in the leading role, will be presented on Friday, with other features.

Saturday, September 11, Florence Vidor ad Jack Holt in "Sea Horses." Also "Into the Net," and the Hertz Kiddies.



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In Atlantic City the Westinghouse officials were gathered at a dinner with some of their customers. General Tripp was at the head of the table. Near the end of the meal he decided he wanted some cigars; so he turned to a gentleman who was standing near his chair and with hardly a glance, said: "Waiter, get cigars and pass them around."

The gentleman looked at General Tripp, paused a moment, then went around to the cigar counter and purchased two boxes of cigars, which he proceeded to pass among the guests.

Some time later one of the officers of the company told General Tripp of the great joke. The man who had been taken for a waiter was one of the company's customers. It is needless to remark that he was reimbursed for the cigars and given credit of being able to appreciate a situation.—Forbes Magaizne.

A feminist orator declares that working girls should receive men's wages. Some attain this goal by getting married.

VICE-PRESIDENT DAWES TO TALK TO VETE

Vice-President Chas. G. himself an American Legionna to attend the eighth annual n convention of the World War ans to be held October 11-15, at delphia in conjunction with th qui-centennial celebration, acc to word received by state ad James K. Fisk of the Legion

Vice-President Dawes is to guest and principal speaker convention. He will be attendi second convention of the Legio member of Evanston Post, Illin the St. Paul convention, Dawe vice-presidential candidate, d to discuss politics and insiste no special honors being accord

Important Announcement

TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE SERVICE CHANGES

Effective October 1, 1926

Reduction in Transcontinental Rates

Substantial reductions will be made in Transcontinental rates, for example, the day station-to-station rate between Los Angeles and Chicago will be $7.70 instead of $11.10; between Los Angeles and New York $10.75 instead of $15.65; between San Francisco and Chicago $8.25 instead of $11.90; between San Francisco and New York $11.30 instead of $16.50.

Reversed Charges on Transcontinental Station-to-Station Calls

Heretofore the reversal of charges has been available only on person-to-person calls. As a further convenience to the public this privilege will be extended to Transcontinental station-to-station calls.

Longer Reduced Rate Period on Transcontinental Calls

Reduced rate hours for Transcontinental station-to-station calls will begin at 7 P. M. instead of 8:30 P. M., as formerly. Between 7 and 8:30 P. M. the discount will be approximately 25 per cent. of the Transcontinental day station-to-station rates; from 8:30 P. M. to 4:30 A. M., the discount will be about 50 per cent. of the day rates. Because of the unsatisfactory service conditions which it brought about, the existing midnight discount will be discontinued on Transcontinental calls.

The net result of these rate changes will be a saving to the telephone users of the United States of approximately $3,000,000 a year. The service changes are made in the interests of public convenience, to relieve the burden now imposed by the congestion of business at midnight and to furnish still better service over the Transcontinental lines of the Bell System.

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"GASOLINE BUM" A PEST IN WEST

Oregon, Where Harvests Give Work to Many, One of Chief Victims.

The problem of the migratory worker in some of the far western states has become complicated through the rise of a new species of "hobo," who travels about in a ramshackle motor car, often carrying with him his entire family and housekeeping equipment. In Oregon the natives call him "the gasoline bum" because of his habit of begging or "borrowing" gasoline from passing motorists.

Borrow Gas.

It is easy to "borrow gas" in Oregon, which still retains much of the free-handed, unquestioning hospitality of pioneer days. Towns and filling stations are far apart, and when a traveler with a tank full of gasoline in his own machine comes upon some forlorn family gathered around a stalled flivver in an out-of-the-way spot he is usually glad to "lend" from his store enough fuel to enable it to get to the next village. The loan usually develops into a gift.

But that is not the worst of it. Often these transients will stop at a farm house to beg a night's shelter or a bite of food. Later the farmer is likely to discover that his henroost has been pillaged, his cellar looted and that every valuable thing which can be easily carried off has been taken.

Oregon suffers peculiarly from this motoring tramp because so much of the work in the state is seasonal. From the beginning of the strawberry harvest in May to the end of the apple harvest in November, Oregon's farmers must depend largely upon transient workers. The state department of labor has organized an employment commission in the hope of devising a system under which it will be possible to utilize all the resident labor, but it has found difficulty in getting the farmers to give definite estimates of their requirements so that arrangements can be made in advance to meet them.

Jobs for All.

On this account, says a writer in the Monthly Labor Review, word has gone out that there are jobs in Oregon for all who may drift in during the harvest months. Many of those who drive wheezy cars into the state are actually looking for work, but many others are looking for no more of it than an indispensable minimum. And there is the usual train of camp followers, habitual mendicants, loafers and vagabonds.

French Device Betrays Unwary Speed Merchant

"Speed merchants," beware! A Frenchman has invented a dread device, an automatic whistle, which will give you away every time.

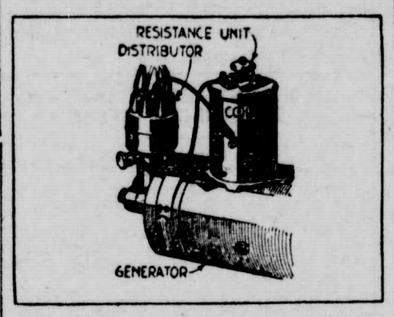
This whistle, which was originally designed as an attempt to damp the demoniacal speed-lust of Paris taxicab drivers, fits on a by-pass leading out of the exhaust pipe. (It is suggested that one should be thus fitted to every motor cab in Paris and sealed in position by the police.)

All is well so long as the taxicab proceeds on its way decorously and demurely. The moment, however, that the driver gives way to his inveterate love of speed, he becomes a screaming nuisance, a challenge to every policeman within half a mile.—World-Wide.

Special Resistance Coil Used in Ignition System

On practically all cars made today, the ignition system operates on the closed circuit principle. This means that the contact points that are used to break the current in the primary circuit of the spark coil are closed except during a very brief interval following the break which causes the spark. And as the primary circuit of the standard type of spark coil has a relatively low resistance, it is necessary to put a special resistance coil in circuit with it to limit the flow of current. This special resistance coil is ordinarily located on the spark coil as shown in the illustration.

When your battery unexpectedly goes dead—so dead that you cannot even start the car by hand cranking, you will find it possible to get the motor going by short-circuiting this



How to Start a Car by a Short Circuit When a Battery Goes Dead.

resistance and thus permitting the greatest possible flow of current through the coil. A start can always be made in this way unless your battery is absolutely dead so that there is not the slightest amount of current left in it—a condition which is rare.

The method of short-circuiting this resistance coil will depend on the construction of the particular type of coil in your car, but by a careful examination you will be able to see how to connect a short piece of wire so that the current can get around the resistance. The short-circuiting wire should be removed as soon as the motor has been started, because if it is left on for any length of time the extra current may seriously damage the coil.—Popular Science Magazine.

Nineteen Miles an Hour Is Most Dangerous Speed

When the automobile speedometer hovers around 19 miles an hour, it is the most hazardous pace at which a motorist can travel, in the opinion of John N. Mackall, chairman of the Maryland state roads commission, who asserts that 95 per cent of all traffic accidents occur while cars are proceeding at this speed. He said:

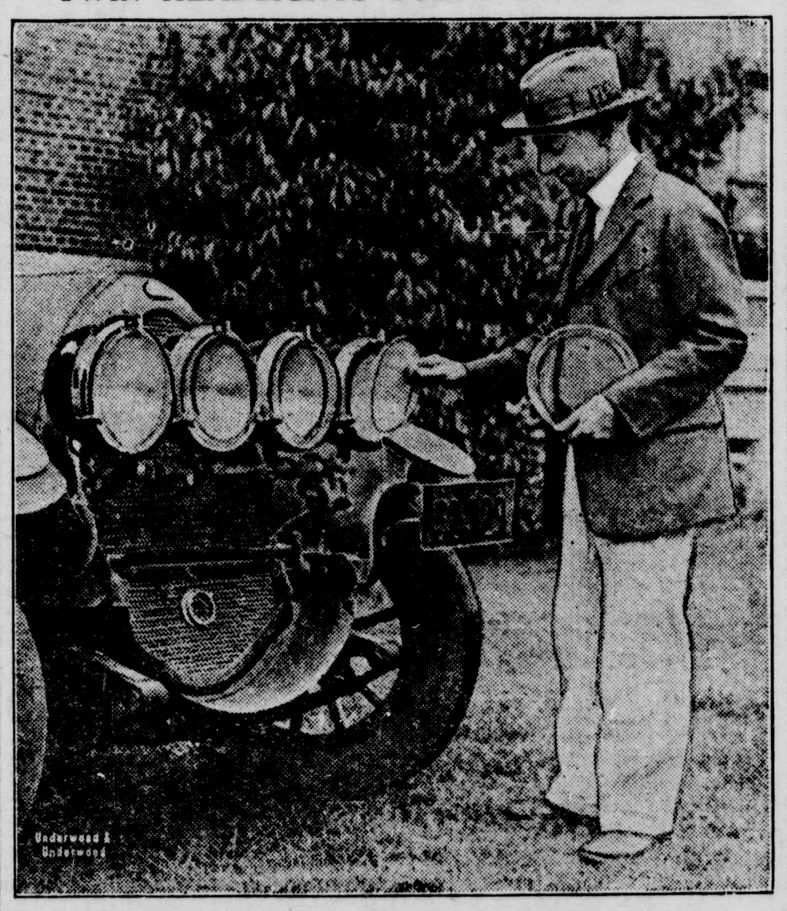
"Ninety-five per cent of the automobile accidents occur as a result of a speed of 19 miles an hour, as statistics show on the sworn testimony of those who figured in the accidents.

"I am not interested in speculations as to the most comfortable rate of speed when a crash occurs. What I am interested in is to avoid the crash by regulation of traffic at a uniform and reasonably rapid rate of speed. I cannot say definitely what is the most desirable minimum. That must be decided by tests.

"It is certain, however, that a rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour would tend to eliminate the jockeying for position in line which results when one automobile creeps along at 15 or 20 miles an hour in front of other machines which want to get somewhere.

"With a rate of speed sufficiently rapid to obviate the necessity of one machine getting out of line to pass another, the greatest cause of automobile accidents would be removed."

TWIN HEADLIGHTS SOLVE DIFFICULTIES



In an effort to improve night driving conditions, Dr. H. C. Dickinson, chief of the heat and power section of the bureau of standards in Washington, has developed the unusual headlight arrangement pictured here. It consists of four headlights of conventional design equipped with special holders for various lens designed to throw the light far enough ahead of the car to insure safety at high speed and at the same time throw a wide flood of light directly in front of the car to insure safety in passing another car. Dr. Dickinson's experiments have shown that it is almost impossible to secure both these effects with only two lamps and there is a possibility that the motor car of the future will look like the car pictured here, or be equipped with a dual filament arrangement.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

During the visit of the Pacific fleet to San Francisco, with 2300 sailor lads, from every state, in port, the Salvation Army served free coffee and doughnuts to them from a tent on the pier. Their guests consumed an average of 200 gallons of coffee and 400 dozen doughnuts each day during the week the fleet was in port. Ensign and Mrs. C. Stairs who were in charge of the tent believed that many a boy would write home to his family if he was reminded to do it. So the Salvationists provided paper, envelopes and stamps and more than 600 mothers received letters written home by the boys on Sunday alone. Hundreds more were mailed every day, the Ensign reports.

California's first planting of state grown Mongolian or "ring necked" pheasants has recently been made at Redding, E. E. Lewis, assistant superintendent of the State Game Farm at Youngville, taking up 231 birds ten weeks old to plant in one of the most admirable spots for this purpose in the state. President I. Zellerbach of the California Fish and Game Commission, on commenting upon the planting of pheasants, said "If the people in the vicinity where these birds are planted will care for them properly and insist upon strict enforcement of the law they will, within a few years, have the finest upland shooting on the Pacific Coast."

Ten years ago, Assistant Professor Chester Stock brought to the University of California a broken tooth of a primitive bear-like animal which he picked up in the John Day region in Oregon. In an expedition to the same region this summer, Dr. J. C. Merriam, Honorary Curator of the Museum of Paleontology and Director of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C. found the other half of this same tooth. The valley is many miles in extent and is filled with bone fragments, and the patching together of this one tooth after ten years is regarded by the scientists as one of the most unusual incidents attending a field trip.

In welcoming more than 2700 new students to the University of California President W. W. Campbell offered them advice on their new position as university students, and said: "The fundamentals of successful living are personal health, and good intellectual habits. I commend to you a minimum of daily exercise period of one hour, preferably in the open air and if possible in the sun. Secondly, you will be making no mistake in doing well all things which you have signed up to do. That habit and no other will lead to success, whether in the class-room, or in campus activities or out in the life of the great world.

Stockholders of the Ganim Gold Mines company have voted to bond the Ganim group of mines near Whiskeytown, Shasta county, for $1,250,0000 to Carl Oding. One hundred thousand dollars must be paid within ninety days. The rest of the purchase price is to be paid in royalties at the rate of $115,000 a year. The Ganim Mines were first located as gold mines, while running through ledge of good ore drift cut through immense body of high grade talc. The mines are really valued at present more for the talc than gold.

Drilling for oil on land near Cunningham, west of Petaluma, leased to the Cunningham Oil company, will start within a few weeks. Geologists from large oil companies have visited the Cunningham section and expressed a desire to drill. The signing of 1,500 acres of land has been completed by the Cunningham Oil company. the company expects to pool the leased land. Any agreement with the big oil interests will be with the provision that drilling must start at once, the officials declare.

C. W. Thorthwaite of the geography department of the University of California returned recently from Kentucky where he conducted a study of city geography in Louisville Kentucky on the invitation of the Kentucky Georlogical Survey. The University of California is geography department is pioneering in the field of city geography in this country, although Europeans have been engaged in the study for some time.

Oliver Lillard, will get his medal for saving the life of little Joseph Bartholomew, it is announced. Lillard is a Lodi Boy Scout. On July 23 he saved the Martholomew lad from drowning at Marshall's, Tomales Bay, by diving into twenty feet of water, dragging the unconscious child ashore and resuscitating him.

Opening on September 13 for the fall term, the Merced high school will enter upon a new and greater season, both in enrollment and instruction, predicts A. W. Meany, supervising principal. An increase of from 10 to 12 per cent over last year's enrollment of approximately 500 is expected.

The first August rain of any considerable volume in this region in ten years threatened crops from San Francisco to the Oregon line, Wednesday of last week. Warnings were sent out in time to allow safety measures to be taken. The fall was also reported to be too light to occasion great alarm.

Hunters will not be permitted to smoke in the Plumas national forest when the deer season opens September 1. They will be assigned to certain camp sites and searched at the entrance to the grounds for hunting licenses and campfire permits.

Permits for building construction issued in Fresno since January have passed the $1,000,000 mark.

Construction is under way at Atascadero, on a $40,000 theater building as part of the Atascadero Development Syndicate project.

Federal forestry officials state that in the past two week more than 70 man caused fires had been fought in forest areas all over the state.

According to the annual estimate of R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the city directory, Fresno city has a population of 83,360 an increase over last year of 5822.

Juan Magana, 101-year-old bridegroom of Stanton, Orange county, who is about to sue his eighth wife because she is not sufficiently affectionate to suit him.

The telephone system of Grass Valley is to be overhauled and rebuilt by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at a cost of about $15,000. The company plans also to spend $18,000 in Nevada City in carrying out a similar program.

Fire of unknown origin has laid the Manteca warehouse and its contents of 850 tons of hay in ashes. Farmers owned the hay. E. Powers of Manteca owned the warehouse. The loss is $13,000 partially covered by insurance.

Breaking into St. Peter's Lutheran church at Lodi, a burglar stole the the cross from the altar front. Discovery was made when the doors were opened for morning service. The cross contained $100 worth of gold. It was a dedicatory gift to the church.

A deal was consummated last week whereby the Alturas Box Factory was sold to C. C. Watkins of Twain, California, for the sum of $35,000. The plant, which had been idle for months resumed operations about two weeks ago and is now working to full capacity with a complement of thirty hands.

The new $2,750,000 Wilson substation and 105-mile transmission line connecting the Great Western Power company and the San Joaquin Light and Power corporation, near Merced was officially placed in service the 14th of August, before an assemblage of 1,500 persons. The substation provides for an interchange of power to its capacity of 120,000 horsepower.

Senator Herbert W. Slater, Santa Rosa, delivered the dedicatory address at the opening of the new California state game farm at Napa a short time ago. Hundreds of pheasants are now being reared at the game reservation, which is located on part of the Napa state farm. Other wild fowl are to be brought here later and migratory birds will be protected at the farm.

Creosote has been found effective in banishing deer from the J. N. Wisecarver orchards near Geyserville. More than 400 apple trees were destroyed on the ranch owing to the invasion of the deer and Wisecarver tried the creosote to keep the animals out of the place. The creosote is placed on rags and then tied to the trees. The smell keeps the deer out.

From funds of the Charter Medical Board of the Rockefeller Fundation, a Fellowship in Anthropology has just been granted to William Lloyd Warner of Moneta, California, graduate of the University of California with the class of 1925 which will send him among the savages of New Guinea for a year, and carry him completely around the world on a research trip.

Bean cutting in Lompoc valley is now under way, the crop being earlier than usual. There are around 8,000 acres of baby limas, 21,000 acres of pinks and 2,000 acres of small whites in this district. The heavy planting of baby limas was due to a special urge from the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, and growers are expecting a strong market as a result.

Sixty men were selected from among the several hundred who applied for entrance to the new Naval R. O. T. C. unit that has been established at the University of California. The men, all from the freshman class were selected for their physical fitness and for other qualities that would make them good officer material for the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The $800,000 bond issue for erection of a five-story courthouse and county jail, of office type construction, has received the unanimous endorsement of a committee of 12 prominent Stanislaus county business men, who met with the board of supervisors and discussed plans for conducting a vigorous campaign to bring about passage of the bond issue at the November election. The proposed new county jail would accommodate 100 prisoners.

Recognized on the street in Puyallup, near Tacoma, Washington, by a department of justice agent, L. A. O'Brien, 36, was arrested as a fugitive from justice, having escaped from San Francisco county jail, June 29, 1925, after serving half of a ten-months jail term. O'Brien, formerly vice-president of the Bay Point First National Bank, near San Francisco, was convicted on January 30, 1925, of extracting funds from the bank and sentenced in federal court.

Isleton's Oriental section which was destroyed by fire May 30th, will be rebuilt at a cost of $450,000 if the present plans of Y. Toy, Chinese merchant, and H. Hashimoto, Japanese merchant, materialize Hashimtoto states that the burned Japanese quarter which covered four blocks, will be reconstructed at a cost of $150,000. The Chinese section which covered the major portion of the old Oriental quarter will also be restored with a better grade of buildings than it had before the fire. Toy said the Chinese residents will spend $300,000 on the rebuilding of their quarter.

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ANDREWS NOT QUITTING

Upon his recent return from England, where he went to arrange for better co-operation with the British Government with a view to the prevention of rum running, General Andrews denied that he would resign as prohibition chief in the near future.

On the contrary, he disclosed some new plans for his organization, including the establishment of a division of foreign control, creation of a number of zone supervisors and the calling of a conference of districe administrators some time this month.

General Andrews stated that he had returned home "chock full of ideas," which he felt could be effectively employed in the direction of better enforcement of the Volstead law. He declared that while he was not entirely satisfied with the results of his year and a half of service in his present post, he felt that "substantial progress toward greater enforcement has been made."

Regarding the problem of preventing the use of industrial alcohol for beverage purposes, he admitted that it was a difficult matter to handle, and said: "What are we to do when fools take a can of canned heat, squeeez the stuff through a handkerchief and drink what is left? I do not know how to protect such people."

BOB-HAIRED SOLDIERS

Discussions concerning bobbed hair have been both numerous and voluminous during the past few years; in fact, they have probably become tiresome to many. But these have had to do entirely with the female sex.

Now comes a contribution to the general subject from a new angle—bobbed hair for men—soldiers at that.

Captain L. C. Baird of the army has been digging into some musty records stored in Schuylkill Arsenal, which show that the Continental soldier, and not the modern flapper, was the first to affect the shingle bob.

In general orders issued to two regiments during the Revolutionary war, Captain Baird found the following:

"As the head dress of a soldier is one of the first and necessary ornaments, the Capt. commands the N. C. officers and privates of the first Regt. to have their hair cued behind not to exceed seven inches long and close to the head.

"The N. C. officers and privates of the second Rgt. to have their hair tied behind in a bob cut close to the head, the hair of the whole to be cut on the top of the head short and brushed back. The officers commanding companies will see this order carried into effect as soon as possible."

THINGS THAT ARE

Luckily for humanity, it still maintains a saving sense of humor. Were this not so, the wailings of the pessimists would drive us all crazy. For surely there is no lack of prophets of doom to harry us with their doleful warnings that the world is going to pot.

Each long-faced brother solemnly assures us that unless his particular panacea for saving the race shall be speedily adopted there is no hope. Modernism, flapperism, automobiles, hootch, movies, dancing, bridge and cigarettes, singly or in combination, constitute the outstanding menace, according to the viewpoint of the particular alarmist who happens to have the floor.

Then, after patiently listening to these apostles of doom, with a more or less pronounced feeling of boredom, unregenerate humanity turns to the funy page and smiles at the varying fortunes of Jiggs and Andy Gump.

This does not mean that the average person is indiferent to the evil in the world. It means that sensible people recognize the inherent weakness and folly of humanity, and refuses to become unduly excited about it. They realize the futility of trying to carry the world's burden on their shoulders, though they seek to be helpful in practical ways. They courageously face the things that are, while sanely striving for the things that ought to be.

JAPANESE GIRL'S CREED

An unusual prize winner is Miss Faumie Yanagisawa, 13-year-old Japanese school girl of Berkeley. Her "Creed on the American Flag" won a silver trophy as first prize in the state competition of the American Legion, with the right to compete in the finals of the national contest.

In an interview she said: "My father and motther were born in Japan, but I am a native of this land of the Stars and Stripes, so I am glad to be an American." Here is her prize-winning creed:

"I pledge allegiance to you, Flag of my United States, in word and deed. I believe that you will help me to be a loyal citiezn in peace and war. I believe that you will lead the world not only in strength but in rgihteousness; I believe that your stars are the shining symbol of the eternal brotherhood of man in this world. 'Old Glory,' as I stand and salute your heroic colors of red, white and blue, I promise to follow your ideals of 'liberty, justice and peace,' not only for America, but for the world."

On its face, that appears to be unusually fine writing for a girl only 13 years old, and some may be skeptical as to its having been produced by a child of that age without some assistance. But in any event, if she believes in that creed, she is a good American, whose patriotism is worthy of the honor she has won.

ABOUT INSANITY

In a recent bulletin of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, some enlightening information concerning insanity is given, which is not only interesting, but valuable. It mentions a great many false notions held by the public regarding mental disorders, and gives instead of these the results of scientific research.

Some of the things science teaches today concerning insanity are these:

Insanity develops gradually; it is no more to be ashamed of than pneumonia or a broken leg. It is a disease and should have medical treatment. Betwen 25 and 40 per cent of those treated are discharged recovered or improved. Shock or misfortune or grief may precipitate insanity, but does not cause it unless mental disorder already exists. There are usually symptoms which if recognized early may enable physicians to check the malady. There are many kinds of mental disorder, just as there are many kinds of physical ailments. "Nervous breakdown" is really a mental condition in which there is rarely anything organically wrong with the nervous system.

In olden times an insane person was supposed to be possessed of a devil, and the poor wretch was often tortured to exorcise the evil spirit. Now we know that a crazy person is simply sick mentally and needs intelligent and humane treatment.

Furthermore, insanity is more or less comparative. Most of us are a little off at times.

ARE YOU AMBITIOUS?

Do you have ambition? Doubtless you think you have, but have you? Do you really know what ambition is? Says Herbert N. Casson in Forbes Magazine: "Probably not more than one man out of ten has any ambition at all. Ambition is not merely wishing and hoping and painting pictures in your mind of what a great man you will be. Day-dreaming! That is not ambition. Being discontented with what you've got! That is not ambition. Reading about glorious deeds and imagining yourself doing things like that—that is not ambition.

"No. Ambition is active, not passive. Ambition is the process of self-development. It is a day by day matter. It is something you DO, not something you WISH. Ambition is wishing plus will-power and perseverance. An ambitious man is one who does his job beter today than he did it yesterday. He is a man who improving, gaining, climbing, moving steadily up towards the top. No lazy man is ever ambitious. He only pretends he is, to excuse his laziness. Ambition is only another word for growth. And growth depends on courage and industry and reading good books, and common sense, and keeping at it. If a young man wants to become more ambitious, he can do so by following these two simple rules.

"(1) Learn something new every day.

"(2) Do something better every day.

"The test of true ambition is Action."

Now, after that, ask yourself again if you really are ambitious and are genuinely striving to make your ambitions materialize.

JEFFERSON'S EPITAPH

The one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson on the Fourth of July this year revived many historical anecdotes of the third president of the United States, and has served to remind his countrymen of his brilliant service to the struggling young nation.

Jeffersons' domniating trait was his love of liberty, and it was as a champion of human freedom that he desired to be known to posterity. This was illustrated by his epitaph, written by himself for inscription upon his tomb:

"Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence; and of the statutes of Virginia for religious freedom; and father of the University of Virginia."

No reference is made to his services as governor of Virginia, member of Congress, minister to France, secretary of state, vice-president and twice president of the United States. In his own estimation his services in the cause of liberty stood above all these.

Freedom of government, freedom of religion, and freedom of education were the paramount objectives of his life, as epitomized in his epitaph.

Born an aristocrat, Thomas Jefferson became the ardent defender of the masses and the greatest exponent of liberty the world has ever known.

BUSINESS AND TAXATION

In the recent fundamentalist controversy there was a professor in an orthodox theological school who said to his students one day, "Gentlemen, there is no way around it, we have simply got to face this question of evolution"—writes Roger W. Babson in Forbes Magazine for September 1. Then followed a long pause during which he looked steadily at the class, and finally he stepped back, took up his notes from the desk and said, "And now, gentlemen, having faced it, let us go on to the next subject of our program this morning."

This is the way business men have been facing the problem of taxation for a number of years. The time is at hand when they will have to face it a little differently. Taxation as it is carried on in practice in every city, in every state, and in the federal government is a parasitic monster that is devouring the best energies, the best enthusiasms, the best industrial achievements of the American business man. Fundamental economic laws cannot be changed by legislation, and yet that is what most taxation endeavors to do.

To check improper business practices, the Federal Trade Commission issues "cease and desist" orders, which require, we assume, that the parties complained of must quit, stop, discontinue, etc.

"All men are liars," not to mention a few of the opposite sex.

SUMMONS IN ACTION TO ESTABLISH TITLE

Action No. 12186

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

J. P. Bonds, Plaintiff, vs. All Persons claiming any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, or any part thereof, Defendants.

The People of the State of California:

To all persons claiming any interest in, or lien upon, the real property herein described or any part thereof, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of J. P. Bonds, plaintiff, filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court and County, within three months after the first publication of this summons, and to set forth what interest, or lien, if any, you have in or upon that certain real property or any part thereof, situate in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE.

Lot 34 in Block 26, as designated on the Map entitled "Map No. 1 of the Lands of the Union Park Land Company," which Map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on February 16, 1892, in Volume "D" of Maps at page 2, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 2 of Maps, at page 50.

PARCEL TWO.

Lot 26 in Block 26 as designated on the Map above referred to.

PARCEL THREE.

Lot 9 in Block 39 as designated on the Map above referred to.

And you are hereby notified that, unless you so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That it be adjudged that the plaintiff is the owner of said property in fee simple absolute; that his title to said property be established and quieted; that the Court ascertain and determine all estates, rights, titles, interests and claims in and to said property, and every part thereof, whether the same be legal or equitable, present or future, vested or contingent, and whether the same consists of mortgages or liens of any description; that plaintiff recover his costs herein and have such other and further relief as may be meet in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court.

Dated July 27, 1926.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.

By G. R. Winter, Deputy Clerk.

W. H. Clay, Attorney for Plaintiff.

MEMORANDUM

The first publication of this summons was made in the Daly City Record newspaper on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1926.

The following persons are said to claim an interest in, or lien upon, said property adverse to plaintiff:

J. H. Dennis, Colma, California.

Daniel R. Carroll, San Francisco, California, and Mary Doyle, San Francisco, California, as the heirs and devisees of the Estate of Annie Carroll, deceased.

J. H. Rosseter, San Francisco, California, Joseph H. O'Brien, San Francisco, California, and John Halton, Salt Lake City, Utah, as Trustees for the stockholders of the Union Coursing Park Association, a defunct corporation.

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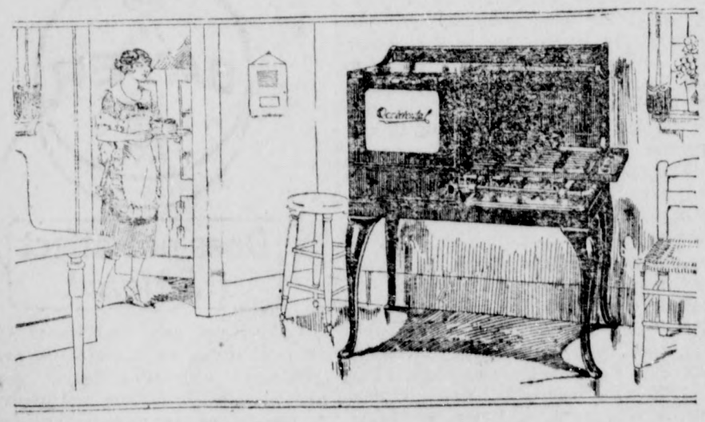

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Colma News Notes

By SYLVIA FISCHER

Charles Ottison, of San Francisco, was a Colma visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Justin Tassaro and baby son, of San Francisco, visited at the Capari home one day of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Merlo of San Francisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Merlo, of Vale street, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pasero and baby daughter, of Vale street, are spending an enjoyable two weeks vacation in Lake county.

The members of the Colombo Mutual Benevolent Society plan to hold a picnic at Stonybrook park, on Sunday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Garibaldi and children of Mountain View, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merlo, of San Pedro avenue.

A meeting of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, was held in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Attilio Conserva and daughter, Miss Eleanor Conserva, have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. John Ferando and children, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferando, of San Bruno avenue, returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday last.

Misses Margie and Tessie O'Connor, Evergreen street, entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti, of Vale street, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sani and daughters of South San Francisco, will leave Saturday for Santa Rosa where they will spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merlo had Mr. and Mrs. James Moresco, Miss Irene Moresco, Mr. and Mrs. Garibaldi and children of Mountain View as dinner guests at their home on San Pedro avenue, last Sunday.

Mrs. Slaight and daughters, Misses Maxine and Nadine Slaight; Misses Rose and Inez Merlo, Bernice Bertini and Jennie Maradett spent last Saturday afternoon at the Fleischacker swimming pool at the beach.

The bazaar given by the members of the Colma Volunteer Fire Department on San Pedro avenue last Saturday and Sunday was attended by a large crowd and was very successful. Dancing and entertainment features were provided.

The Colma Community Center whist party will be held at the Center building on Dunk street on Saturday evening, September 4. Many surprise features have been planned to make the affair a success. An old fashioned dance will take plece after the whist party.

Don't forget that El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give a whist party in Masonic Hall, Daly City, on Wednesday evening, September 15. The officers of the parlor are in charge of this affair and plan to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pera of San Bruno avenue, have purchased a new touring car.

Mrs. B. W. Haubrich and Mrs. S. V. Fischer visited Mrs. E. Maffei, of Lomita Park, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zanetti spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sani, of South San Francisco.

Many local people plan to attend the State Fair and September 9 celebration, to take place at Sacramento.

Many local people attended the three-day festival given for the benefit of the St. Maximus church in the Daly City Auditorium.

The Buddies Social Club invite their friends to attend a dance to be held in the Colma Auditorium on Saturday evening, September 18. Excellent dance music has been engaged for the evening and you are assured a jolly good time.

The ladies of the community are planning a monster bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Colma Community Center in the near future. They plan to meet at the center on Tuesday afternoons to sew and work to make this a successful event. All ladies interested are asked to be present at the Community Center building on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Cavalli, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Cavalli, of Lawndale, passed away at Vallejo while visiting friends there last Wednesdy. The sudden death of Mrs. Cavalli came as a severe shock to her relatives and friends. She was the idolized daughter of Mrs. Vera O'Rell and loving sister of William, Albert and Louise O'Rell, and Mrs. T. C. Bruice. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral Saturday, September 4, from the mortury chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Company, 6154 Mission street at 10 a. m., thence to Holy Angels church on San Pedro avenue where mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at 10:30 a. m. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. The many local friends of Mr. Joseph Cavalli extend their sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

The members of the drill team of El Camelo Parlor No. 181, will leave Wednesday for Sacramento to represent the parlor in the huge Admission Day celebration to be held in the Capitol City. They will also participate in a competitive drill to take place at the Sacramento State Fair grounds on September 9. The members of the team will be attired in their handsome new military uniforms and will be commanded by Major Laura Figone. The following girls compose the team: Thelma Selmi, Louise Segale, Ruby O'Connor, Sarah Battaini, Margie O'Connor, Sylvia Fischer, Margaret Varni, Dolores Barron, Lorraine Wall, Annett Lucey, Freida Christen, Elsie Fahey, Collista Dalton, Louise Gregoire, Florence McKendrick, Tessie O'Connor, Esther Forsell, Grace Johnston, Edna Stewart, Caroline Spani, and Christine Hume.

Baseball umpires can usually please everybody excepting the players and spectators.

There is little hope for a decrease in the divorce rate until husbands and wives learn to lie more convincingly.

That moonshiner who declared that his product was "made to sell, not to drink," said a mouthful.

IMPRESSIONS AT THE DINNER TABLE

We are today laboring under the impression that there are things vitally wrong with our government. We try to fathom out just what it is and how to go about changing, making over and smothering out these troubles. But we rarely get to the point where we can decide upon a real solution, a remedy for our country's affairs.

LILLIAN G. LANDINI

Just think of the millions of people who have been thinking in the same direction, yet each have in their own mind come to a different conclusion of the cause of crimes that are so common at the present time.

There are many reasons, but the principal one is lack of co-operation in the home in raising a family. When the home lacks this important factor, what could we expect when our boys and girls go out into the world with the idea of using agitating methods instead of constructive ideas. To carry these out one must work in co-operation and unionism in reaching the goal set by all good thinking and far-sighted people.

We don't think when parents argue and wrangle over trifles at the dinner table that they are sowing the seed of discontent, and that twenty years hence, that seed that was sown and long forgotten by the parents, develops and grows to such an extent that it affects our national affairs.

We lay the blame on some current event or local cause; but no; this seed was planted at the time when not one of the family suspected what harmful work was being done, and what the result would be years hence.

The American home today has sadly continued through great destructive channels, yet we wonder why the world today is in such a turmoil.

We have outlived that peaceful quiet times at home. We are living in an age that has agravated this discontent until it has become a necessary habit we think for the betterment of the human race, when on the other hand we are only being destructive to the most important as well as sacred times in our lives. The family mealtime, we express our hopes; our plans should be laid before the home group and subjects talked over. Make eating time in a family a habit of eating to live but a relaxation hour of hoppiness, and not a battle ground of unhappy discussions.

A teacher, a doctor, a business man, can tell how the children are raised by the way they speak and act.

Do you wonder, then, that people of our country today are restless, discontented, dissatisfied, for we have sown and tended this seed for years, at the dinner table, the last place we would think a seed could be planted, the fruits of which is felt throughout the nation in a harmful way. All of our country's wrongs and rights, are blamed on something entirely different and outside of the home.

When parents realize that they are the gardeners, and are responsible for what the seed produces then we will have more contented, happy and satisfied homes.

BILLET FOR ORPHANS OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

Gift of property in Lake county, valued at more than $150,000, will be deeded to the California department of the American Legion to be used as a billet for children whose fathers were killed in the World War or who have died of disabilities in service.

C. W. Gibson, wealthy Oakland philanthropist, is the donor of the property which is to become the property of the American Legion as soon as a special committee named by State Commander, Dr. John F. Slavich of Oakland, has made a survey and completed recommendations for the handling of the property. Dr. Slavich has been chairman of the Legion's department child welfare committee and plans to make Gibson's gift into "the first western billet to be devoted to giving care to orphans and other dependents of veterans until they can be permanently placed."

The property is situated near Middletown, Lake county, and consists of 160 acres, including a hotel, swimming pool, refrigerating and lighting systems and numerous other improvements.

At places where authors insert asterisks in their novels, the reader is expected to supply something as naughty as her sophistication permits.

A Georgia newpaper records the death of a citizen under "a strange melody." It is understood that several saxophonists are under suspicion.

Considering all the publicity he is getting, we wouldn't be surprised if the White House spokesman should run for president in 1928.

Applause is inappropriate in church, but many indicate their approval of the sermon by nodding.

PRACTICE SAFETY OVER LABOR DAY HOLIDAYS

In anticipation of a record volume of traffic throughout the state on the holidays from September 4 to 5, the California State Automobile Association has broadcast a "safety first" appeal to motorists and strongly urged every car owner to intensify his normal precautions in order that accidents on the highways may be kept down.

With Labor Day coming on Monday and providing practically a three day holiday just at the end of the normal summer vacation season, and with the increase in motor traffic which has taken place in California this season, more people than ever will be driving on the highways throughout the state.

"This occasion," according to the Automobile Association's statement, "provides motorists with a read-made opportunity to demonstrate in a practical fashion their interest in public safety. They should make up their minds before leaving home on a holiday trip that they will encounter heavy congestion on many of the highways and forewarned should mean forearmed.

"With business largely shut down from Saturday afternoon until Tuesday morning, the motorists have an excellent chance to put their cars to prolonged use as a means of recreation. It is proper that they do so, but from the safety standpoint it is of greater importance that there be a minimum of needless accidents and mishaps."

Here are some of the safety precautions advised by the State Automobile Association in connection with motor travel during the next week-end.

"Remember that thousands of drivers are on their first tour and make allowance for their shortcomings.

"Start early if you must reach your destination at a certain hour, and thus eliminate the necessity for fast driving.

"Keep to your own side of the road. Horn at the top of hills and at turns where vision is obstructed. Turn into a sideroad when making repairs, and don't park on the traveled portions of highways.

"Observe the traffic regulations in cities and towns whoch you pass through.

"Remmber that more accidents occur in open country than on city streets, and that there is more of them in daylight than at night.

"Don't exceed a speed of 25 miles an hour on strange roads after dark. Failure to apply this rule causes many collisions with cars coming out of side roads and lanes, journeying home from picnic parties.

"Be especially vigilant in the afternoon when people are becoming tired and less wary.

"Inspect your car, don't go unprepared; see that everything is shipshape.

"Remember that this is not a holiday for locomotive engineers. Trains will be running as usual and you should exercise unusual precaution at grade crossings. Resolve to look and listen and heed the signs and signals at railroad crossings while enjoying your Labor Day outing."

THE REASON WE PROSPER

America is on the highest plane of living the world has ever known. The wants of the people are enormous, and to supply those wants, industry and business around the circle are active.

The fundamental cause of all our prosperity has not been the activity of any one industry or group of industries, but the great increase of per capita production which has made it possible for each worker to share in a larger way in the return from industry (high wages and steady employment) and thus maintained consumption on a level equal even to the higher level of production. This general state of well-being, together with the growing diversification of industry, has contributed to increased stability and has made business less susceptible to shock at any given point.

Reactions of one's nervous system are sometimes difficult to understand. Some time ago a man became so excited over his preparations to commit suicide that he dropped dead of heart trouble. Recently William Hayes, of Springfield, Ill., wrote a farewell note and fired a pistol at his haed, falling to the floor. Revived at the hospital it was found that he had not been touched by the bullet. Then he admitted that he had been "scared by the bang" and had fainted from fright.

Persons troubled with rheumatic pains are usually cautioned to avoid dampness, but Mrs. Louise Hohing, a grandmother of East Rutherford, N. J., thinks such advice is all wrong. After being lost all night in a swamp, leg pains from which she had suffered for years entirely disappeared.

Henry Walsh, aged 62, became impatient because of his inability to stem the traffic when he wanted to cross a busy street in Atlantic City. Drawing a pistol, he cleared the way and crossed triumphantly. In fact, he crossed a second time—under the escort of a policeman.

What an admirer says to a married woman is not so important as how she passes it on to her husband.

Who can remember when it was cnsidered a disgrace to be haled into a police court?

A TIMELY CRITICISM

Discussing what it designates, "Rampant Paul Pryism," the Lansing State Journal says:

Since about a year ago there have been about 300 investigations conducted by federal departments, bureaus and committees into different branches and phases of business. There are today, 25,000 federal agents, officials and clerks 'lifting the lid' from the affairs of private business. The Paul Prys collect $50,000,000 a year from the public treasury at Washington.

"Thirty different branches of the government are engaged in investigating private business and there is no sizable business in the country that has not been investigated by the federal government at least once.

"Not all of this governmental 'snooping' is hostile, but there is, no doubt, a great deal which could be dispensed with without serious public loss. The taxpayers are thoroughly convinced that too often congressional and departmental investigations and governmental surveys are political fishing expeditions or are inspired by importunity of job-hunting politicians or campaign needs of the moment.

"Only the governmental investigation or survey that promises to benefit the nation as a whole is justified. There have been investigations productive of such public benefits, but there have been many others with less worthy motives behind them. This Paul Pry picnic is not only dissipating the public's money but it threatens to alienate public approval from the good as well as from the bad forms of federal snooping."

We learn from the experience of others that we seldom learn anything from the experience of others.

Psychological note: Creditors have better memories than debtors.

SUMMONS

No. 11968.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

WILHELM E. COOPER, Plaintiff, vs. MELAINE COOPER, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send Greetings to MELAINE COOPER, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By C. R. Winter, Deputy Clerk.

Frank J. Golden and Joseph M. Trusty, Hobart Building, San Francisco, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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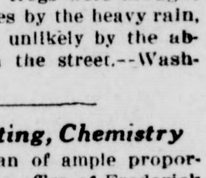

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North Danville residents, on the other hand, pointed to millions of black frogs as large as a man's fingernail hopping about Bryant avenue. Small boys with cans and buckets collected them by the thousands. In some cases the frogs were shoveled from porches and walks. At six o'clock in the evening there were no frogs in sight. Following a tropical deluge at that hour, lasting a half hour, the streets and yards of that section of the city were thick with them. One theory was that the tiny frogs were brought out of hiding places by the heavy rain, but this was held unlikely by the absence of trees on the street.—Washington Post.

Not Typewriting, Chemistry

A colored woman of ample proportions came into the office of Frederick E. Schortemeier, secretary of state, not long ago and inquired whether a position could be found for her daughter. She explained that the girl was a high school graduate.

"Can she do any typewriting?" the secretary asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the mother.

"I suppose she studied it in school?" Mr. Schortemeier asked.

"No, but she took chemistry," was the reply.—Indianapolis News.

Americans Grow Tall

The average American is one inch taller than the average European, according to an anthropologist of the Smithsonian institution.

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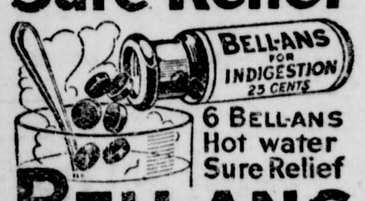

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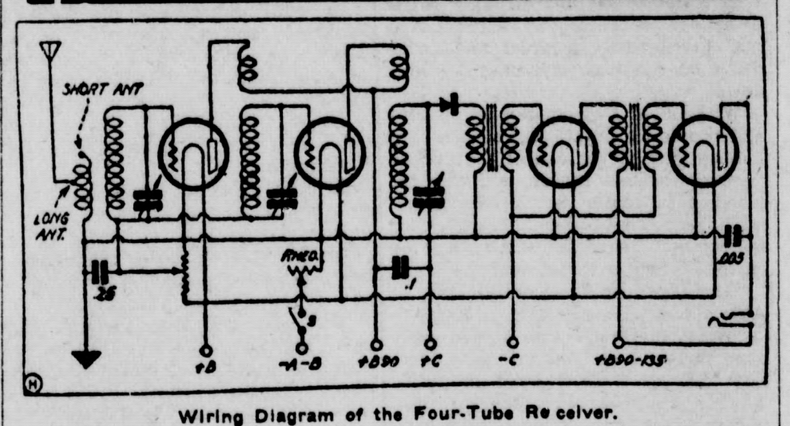


Wiring Diagram of the Four-Tube Receiver.

By K. B. HUMPHREY
In the New York Herald-Tribune.

The Quality Four, as its name implies, was designed with the express purpose of having a receiver with a minimum number of tubes which would give quality above all else. However, after extensive tests it was found that it also had good distance-getting ability even when used with a rather short antenna. The DX ability of the set is due primarily to the fact that regeneration can be employed in the two stages of tuned radio-frequency, being under control at all times and throughout the wave band of the receiver. Two stages of tuned radio-frequency are used—a potentiometer controlled crystal rectifier and two stages of transformer coupled audio-frequency.

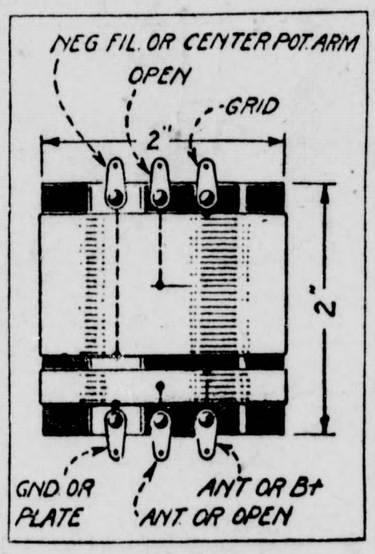
Keeping in mind that the receiver was designed as a quality proposition, it might be well to go into the question of where distortion occurs in the ordinary receiver and how it may be eliminated. Distortion sometimes occurs in the radio-frequency end, and in order to eliminate this possibility in this receiver the coils were carefully designed and a volume control by means of a potentiometer was installed.

Distortion may very easily take place in the vacuum tube when used as a detector. In order to eliminate this source of distortion a crystal rectifier is used in place of the tube.

Transformer Coupling Used.

Transformer coupling on the audio side is by far the most efficient means of coupling the tubes together. Since the resistance-coupled amplifiers have come on the market there has been a marked improvement in the audio-frequency transformers due to the competition, and no reader may be in the least afraid to use the improved types.

In order to depart from the home-made appearance, which a good many of this type of receiver are prone to have, the use of brackets and a composition subpanel was used to support the tubes and transformers. All of the wiring was concealed beneath this panel and the general appearance of the receiver is that of a well-built factory product.



Construction Details of the Radio-Frequency Transformers.

For those who wish to build up the receiver according to their own ideas a circuit diagram is given showing the various constants used in the circuit. However, if the reader is desirous of using standard parts other than those in the actual model it is well to obtain all the parts and lay them out before actually drilling the panel.

It will be noticed that the panel is given as having dimensions of 8¾ inches. This was chosen in order to fit in a certain style of cabinet which also provided room for the "B" batteries at the rear. However, a panel of the standard size—that is 7 by 22—may be used if desired and it will be found that the apparatus will fit in equally well.

Laying Out the Subpanel.

The subpanel is made from a piece of bakelite. The thickness should not be less than three-sixteenths of an inch. The dimensions given permit the use of a cabinet only 6½ inches deep. It may be made wider than 5 inches if it is desired, due allowance being made for the dimensions of the cabinet.

The crystal detector is mounted on top of the panel by means of two small brass brackets.

After the apparatus is well assembled on the subpanel and front panel the wiring of the receiver may be taken up.

No. 18 round bus bar was used throughout, as it is found easier to handle than the heavier wire without any particular advantage in the extra copper.

A diagram of one of the coils is given showing the connections. The grid is always connected to the terminal farthest away from the primary end and the "B" plus lead is connected to the corresponding terminal on the primary winding. It will be noticed that there is a center tap on each one of the coils, both on the primary and the secondary. This is provided, so that variable coupling may be obtained. The center tap is not used in this circuit except in providing two different aerial taps, the whole primary being used for a short aerial and center tap being used for an extremely long aerial in order to obtain the proper selectivity.

Coil Data.

The distance between the primary and secondary winding should be one-sixteenth of an inch. This method of winding cuts down the capacity coupling between the primary and secondary and is used for that reason. The small size of the coils naturally limits the extent of the magnetic field and permits closer spacing than with the larger diameter coils of the solenoid type. The number of turns on the primary is 28 and the size of the wire No. 32 double silk-covered magnet wire. The secondary consists of 65 turns of No. 30 double silk-covered magnet wire. It will be found that the primary will take up about five-sixteenths of an inch and the secondary about one inch.

The receiver tunes in much the same manner as the ordinary tuned radio frequency set. The three dials will register approximately the same and may be logged in the regular way. The aerial coil may be thrown out a little by the use of various-sized aerials, but not enough to cause any difficulty in tuning. The condensers are of the revised straight-line variety and give plenty of spacing between all the stations, from the lowest to the highest. The potentiometer gives an absolute control of regeneration in the radio frequency tubes and for local reception should be turned rather well back to the left. For distant stations the receiver may be brought right up to the point of oscillation and held there. It is at this point that the receiver is most sensitive and most selective.

Just a word about the aerial. The average aerial of about eighty feet in length seems to give about the best all-around results, though a longer aerial will, in some locations, improve the distance.

List of Parts.

The list of parts required, and it is to be recommended that the builder obtain all of the parts before a single thing is done in regard to the actual assembly of the receiver, is as follows:

One panel, 8¾ by 22 by ⅛ inches.
One cabinet.
Three 4-inch dials.
Three condensers and coils to match.
One rheostat, 6 ohms.
One potentiometer.
One single jack.
One battery switch.
Two supporting brackets.
One .25 bypass condenser.
One .1 microfarad bypass condenser.
One .005 microfarad fixed condenser.
Two audio transformers.
One subpanel, 20½ by 5 by 3-16 inches.
One carborundum potentiometer controlled crystal.
Four sockets.
Eight binding posts.
Miscellaneous wire, spaghetti and screws.

Phones and "B" Battery to Test Old Lamp Cord

Old flexible lamp cord which has been handled a great deal frequently is found to have one or more breaks in the wire inside the insulation. The continuity of a strand can easily be determined by connecting the ends in series with a pair of phones and a "B" battery. If the phones emit a loud clack the wire is whole; if they remain silent when the circuit is completed the wire is broken somewhere along its length.

Care in Placing Tubes

When placing the tubes in the sockets, be careful how they are handled. Many tubes have been injured through rough usage. The tubes will not stand the rough treatment given them by many fans. The tips are sometimes broken and thus make poor contacts. Do not take the tubes out of the sockets any oftener than is absolutely necessary.

For Quiet Operation

To insure quiet operation and maximum selectivity in your superheterodyne, be sure the primary and secondary of the filter coupler are tuned. Ordinarily two .00025 mfd fixed condensers, evenly matched, will do it.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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ZOO SIGHTS

"Now you," said the Rhesus Monkey, "can be made a pet of, as you're small, dainty, and you have nice manners.

"You eat your food nicely, but, above all, you're pleasant. That's why they like you for a pet."

"That's so," said the Bonneted Macaque, as he ate his breakfast of egg and milk, "many of my family have been pets of people.

"They say we're the best monkeys to have as pets, just as you say.

"We eat what people eat, which, of course, you do.

"But when we get our food we're nice, and even then you scowl.

"You'd be a nice-looking monkey if you didn't always scowl and wrinkle up your forehead.

"You're not very big—you're about the size of a ring-tailed monkey, and a ring-tailed monkey is just an average size monkey.

"So, as far as your size goes, you would make a nice pet.

"But that isn't enough.

"Now, wherever I am, here or in my home in the East Indies, I am always pleasant and have a nice, good-natured, friendly disposition."

"Now, I think it is too bad that I must be cross.

"Often people think all monkeys are cross, because they've only known Rhesus Monkeys.

"I have to be, because it is too late to mend my ways or change my habits or change the family ways.

"We've been cross for years, all of us.

"We're famous for being cross and disagreeable.

"And we cannot make ourselves all over again.

"You see," the Rhesus Monkey continued, "we come from India. There

The Rhesus Monkey.

they considered us sacred, and so they have pampered us, and because we have been spoiled we have become disagreeable."

"That seems too bad," said the Bonneted Macaque, "too bad. Your size and the food you like wouldn't bother anyone, but your crossness would!"

But in another part of the zoo the members of the collared peccary family were talking.

"It seems to me," said one of the collared peccary family, "that we're very nice."

"I think so, too," said another member of the family.

Now the collared peccary family, as you know, is a family of wild swine and this special family lived in a zoo.

"You see," said the first collared peccary, "we come from the tropics. That's where it is warm and where things grow so beautifully. But I can't go on to talk about scenery and birds and sky, because a collared peccary is too much like his cousin, the pig, to care for beauty.

"But I think we're nice because we don't grumble about the weather. There are some creatures who go a-visiting another country and come home and say:

"'Dear me, it wasn't like this out there. The sun used to shine. We didn't have these rainy days!'

"They come home and are not at all satisfied with their homes. But we come from real tropics and we don't complain at all about the zoo."

"That's so," agreed the other members of the collared peccary family.

"We dig in the ground with our pig-like snouts and we lie down in the sunshine and dream while folks gaze at our gray and black bushy bodies. But we aren't forever wishing we were somewhere else," continued the first collared peccary speaker.

"Why should we wish to be somewhere else?" asked another member of the family. "It wouldn't get us anywhere. We aren't fairies and we can't make wishes come true!"

"No, we're not fairies," said a third collared peccary, "we're wild pigs, and pigs and fairies are different as different can be, heigh ho!"

So the whole family took a nap, and, lying side by side, they dreamed of the dinner they would have when they woke up!

Needed His Teddy Bear

Billie's teddy bear had reached the point where it was but a remnant of its former self. With a down-hearted sigh, Billie remarked, "If only my teddy was living, I'd be so happy! I sure need him to play with!"

Cheap Lead Pencil

Why is a cheap lead pencil without a point like a naughty boy?

Because it never does write (right).

HOW MANY WOMEN GET UP SINGING

Two Women Find Health Essential to Happiness

MRS. BELLE THOMPSON
ROUTE 2, ROSSVILLE, GEORGIA

Springtime streamed in through the open windows. The green fields of Georgia were basking in the sunshine. Somewhere a bird was trilling. It was a day to be happy.

But the pale woman at the table sighed and pushed away her plate. Nothing tasted right. She couldn't eat much. She couldn't sleep well, either. She was so weak, it was hard to do her work. When the baby cried, she wanted to cry, too.

She had not been well for four years. Her husband watched her with a man's helpless expression. But his mother knew a remedy.

"My mother-in-law," says Mrs. Belle Thompson, Route 2, Rossville, Ga., "told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I took six bottles of the Vegetable Compound. I could sleep and would get up in the morning singing and feeling fine. I am the mother of three children, and always after the babies came I had to take treatments, but I can truly say that this last time I have only used the Sanative Wash. It does more good than the treatments. It keeps me on my feet to care for my children and I do most of my work. I feel it my duty to let you know how both of the medicines have helped me."

Another Happy Woman

Decatur, Illinois.—"I took your medicine for weakness. I would sometimes have to hold myself up with my hands. I was this way for five years, off and on. I read in the newspapers where Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped a lot of women, and I thought I would take it. I am now getting better so fast that every month I can feel a difference. My work now is cooking. If you like, you may use these facts as a testimonial. I am willing to help you boost your medicine."—Mrs. Irene Reed, 635 Greenwood Ave., Decatur, Ill.

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Royalty Seeking Mates

While King Boris of Bulgaria is looking assiduously for a wife to grace his throne, his twenty-four-year-old sister, Eudoxia, is seeking a husband. Unlike Boris, she has no throne or royal estate to offer—only her royal lineage and her affections. She has no money in her own name. She lives modestly with her brother in Sofia, but, unlike him, finds life in a Balkan capital, without relatives or family kin, extremely irksome and lonely. Eudoxia is ready to marry a commoner, provided he possesses character, means and gentle breeding.

At the Pyramids

"Forty centuries look down upon you."

"They can't high-hat me."

Recent investigations show that many honey bees are poisoned when fruit trees are sprayed at the height of the blooming season.

Remembering the Sabbath

Secretary Thomas Todd of th American Congregational associatio said in a Boston address:

"If some people could have the way the Sabbath would only be o served as the old salt observed it.

"'I'd like to hire a boat,' a vac tionist said to an old Gloucester sa one July Sunday. 'Any objections?'

"'Jumpin' Jonah, no!'

"'Well, I thought,' said the vac tionist, 'today being Sunday—'

"'Holy mackerel!' said the old sal 'So it is! I'd clean forgot. Of cours in that case, shipmate, I'll have charge ye double rates.'"

Positively!

He—After all, where would woma be without her finery?

She—Presumably in her bath.

'Tis not what man does which e alts him, but what man should do. Browning.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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LEGION CONVENTION PLANS ANNOUNCED

Arrangements have been completed a great program of entertainment the eighth annual national con-tion of the American Legion at ladelphia on October 11 to 15, un- the direction of the general com-tee on arrangements.

Among the things planned for the at gathering of thousands of Le-L and Auxiliary members from all r the United States and several eign lands, are:

A Legion ball in the Sesquicenten-l auditorium, a military circus, the t world's baseball series for boys, works displays, drum and band tests, with the best musical organ-ions in the Legion competing, the ion parade, and a world's fair with lions of dollars' worth of displays exhibits.

Music for the ball in the audito-m accommodating 20,000 persons be furnished by two orchestras, band and the $150,000 exposition an. Special efforts are being e to provide the sort of dances lionnaires in various sections of country enjoy. Suggestions may sent to the American Legion Ball mmittee, 301 City Center Building, ladelphia.

Two thousand picked men will go ough their trick military stunts the pleasure of the convention ngs. Huge lights will shed a nday brilliance on the scene.

ighting will be one of the most tacular features of this year's vention arrangements. At the vention grounds there will be a

Col. Edward J. Meehan.

t with a candle power of 6,300,000, said to be the most powerful ever rived by man. Fourteen super-er searchlights will provide the entration. At the entrance to sesqui grounds will be a giant ica of the Liberty bell with 25,000 ts of 100 watts each, concentrated it. The bell, weighing 42 tons, uspended from supports 70 feet

r the first time the Legion's All-rican junior world series will be ed at the convention. Four s, representing four regions into h the country has been divided, play in the municipal stadium. e games are the culmination of a n-wide sequence of contests in h champions have been chosen represent their cities, their dis-s, their states and their regions. rrangements for the convention been in charge of National Vice mander Vincent A. Carroll of delphia, who is chairman of the ntion committee. E. E. Hollen-and H. Harrison Smith are vice men.

ward J. Meehan, lieutenant col-in reserve, is executive secretary he convention committee. Upon devolves a very large part of the ical details of staging the con-on.

onel Meehan, who holds the Dis-ished Service Cross and the de Guerre for his World war ce, is a native Philadelphian. served with the One Hundred nfantry in the Twenty-eighth ion overseas. He wears two n stripes from that service.

en the Paris caucus set in mo-the activity which resulted in the ation of the American Legion, Meehan was present as a rep-tative of his division. Return-o Philadelphia, he affiliated with of the first posts organized.

Take No Cars to France

gionnaires who make the great mage with the organization to ce in September, 1927, will be ed by the National France con-on committee of the Legion st taking automobiles with them, ost being estimated in the neigh-od of $500. It will be cheaper y a car in France, then sell it e returning, or, better still, to a car there. A question of space enters into the matter.

THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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Charlemagne

THERE is a gigantic, long-bearded king, according to old French tradition, who sits asleep at a great table beneath a mountain, with his warriors about him, waiting the hour of France's direst need, to rise and restore her to power and peace. The king to whom legend credits this thousand-year slumber was Charlemagne, emperor of the Franks, who snatched France from barbarism and raised it to almost the eminence formerly held by ancient Rome.

After Rome's fall her many provinces became prey to whomsoever could take and hold them. It was a case of catch-as-catch-can, with the strongest arm ever in control of the situation. Thus, in turn, first one chieftain and then another rose to power, to be deposed by a greater or to have his territory torn asunder at his death. It was a time of endless struggle. Civilization, culture, the arts, and progress, were all in abeyance to the law of sword and flame. Finally the Franks, little by little, gained power, by war, coalition or diplomacy over groups of other principalities until, when Charlemagne came to the throne, in 772, he found himself lord of the land that now comprises France and a large part of Germany.

While much of Italy and a few other parts of Europe were moderately civilized, many of France's nearer neighbors were mere savages and some of them heathens. Among the latter were the wild Saxons, a brave, lawless race inhabiting Westphalia and Holstein. These Saxons were marauders. As such they disturbed the welfare of Europe. They had rich possessions. As such they roused the cupidity of Europe.

Charlemagne discovered that the Saxons were heathen, and set out to convert them, carrying the Bible in one hand and the sword in the other. For thirty-two years off and on the war lasted. He ravaged their country, beating its defenders, in spite of their fierce resistance, and demanding that they accept Christianity. The bewildered Saxons, failing to grasp the Gospel of Peace when preached with a sword, pretended to submit. Charlemagne then marched his army over the Pyrenees and proceeded to conquer Spain. This he did without meeting any serious reverse, until, as he was on his way back, his rear guard, under command of the hero Roland, was ambushed and cut to pieces.

Meantime, the moment his back was turned, the Saxons had sprung to arms and heathenism once more. Charlemagne returned to the attack and for three decades longer kept up the war. At the end of that time the Saxons' country was a desert and their best men slain. Perforce they submitted and consented to be baptized, abandoning forever their heathen gods. Charlemagne then set out to convert the Norsemen of Scandinavia and the natives of Hungary in like fashion; and, to rescue the Papal states from their foes, invaded Italy.

He welded his conquered lands into one compact and powerful nation, after the fashion of the ancient Roman conquerers. In recognition of his prowess he was formally crowned emperor of Rome on Christmas day, 800 A. D

It was in his governing rather than in his conquest of other lands that Charlemagne rendered his chief service to progress and humanity; for wherever he conquered he carried education, music, the arts and other modernizing influences. He reformed the corrupt mode of ruling then in vogue by dividing off his empire into districts, each district under the control of a count, who was responsible for its welfare, and who had subsidiary officials to look after the interests and safety of the people. He thus introduced the new "feudal system" or paternal government in place of the old chaotic methods; a system that superseded the semi-lawlessness of the Dark Ages and advanced the world's development along all useful lines. Charlemagne and his reign formed, in fact, the link between the ancient and more modern times; between the out-worn old order and the new order of things which was slowly shaping the earth's destiny into its present mold. The emperor was wise enough to take all that was best in the old system and graft it on the new. France, the great nation of later days, came into existence during this reign, bred by a mingling of ancient civilization with the hardy and newer Teutonic energy.

In 814, at the acme of his glory, Charlemagne died. As usual in such cases, the vast "one-man" empire could not endure intact after the death of the genius that had built it up. His temporal achievements crumbled away at his death, and had he been merely a conquerer he would have left no lasting impression on history.

But the education, the religion, the culture and the model government he had instilled into his subjects were to live on forever as an eternal monument to their founder and as an unequaled power in the world's development.

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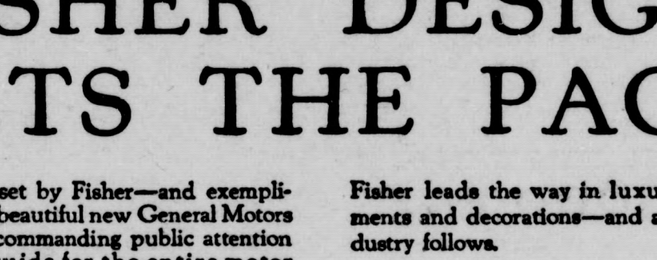

Probably Tootin' Her Own

The young college girl, whose first-hand knowledge of country life and all things pertaining thereto was rudimentary, visited a friend on the latter's farm.

Among the many things of interest to her was the cow and to her surprise she learned that the animal had horns. She stood watching the cow for a while, discussing with her friend this feature of the animal's physiology, and then turned away. The cow bawled.

"Oh, which one of her horns did she blow?" breathlessly demanded the college girl as she grasped her friend's arm.

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Stamp Sells for $500

An error in the Argentine stamp of the 1899 issue resulted in one of the specimens being sold at auction in London the other day for $500.

We may give advice, but we cannot inspire the conduct.—La Rochefoucauld.

When the "Elocution Queen" Was Supreme

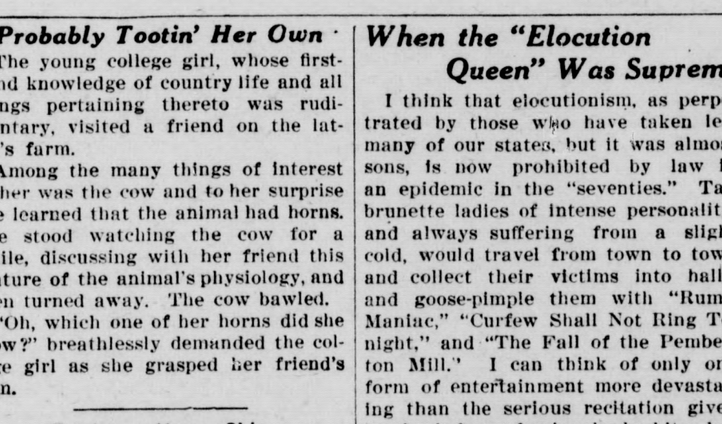
I think that elocutionism, as perpetrated by those who have taken lessmany of our states, but it was almost sons, is now prohibited by law in an epidemic in the "seventies." Tall brunette ladies of intense personality, and always suffering from a slight cold, would travel from town to town and collect their victims into halls, and goose-pimple them with "Rum's Maniac," "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and "The Fall of the Pemberton Mill." I can think of only one form of entertainment more devastating than the serious recitation given by the lady professional who bites her words, and that is the humorous or laugh-provoking selection attempted by the same type of performer.—George Ade, in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

Bromine From Ocean

American chemists plan to get bromine, which is indispensable in medicine and many arts and industries, in unlimited quantities from the ocean in the future. About 1,800 gallons of sea water must be treated for every pound of bromine recovered.

No man with common sense was ever tricky in a trade.

Children Cry for



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NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

By MARC WORST

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cromwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Sunday.

Winifred O'Rourke has returned home after a six weeks' vacation at Walter Springs.

Mrs. L. Kuebeler, of St. Helena, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Tuesday evening.

The bazaar, given for the building fund of St. Maxims church, was a wonderful success.

B. C. Ross, city clerk, reports one building permit this week issued to A. Paper, 1137 Hanover, alteration.

Miss Anna Cochran attended a stork shower given last Thursday for Mrs. Helen Scanlon of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and family are leaving this week for a trip to the southern part of the state.

Don't forget the whist to be given next Tuesday evening in the Daly City auditorium by St. Maximus church.

Trustee and Mrs. A. Bodien and family will spend the holidays at Rio Nido.

Miss Etta Bleasdale and Miss Gertrude Murphy attended the South-of-Market picnic Sunday at Fairfax Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and Mrs. Stewart were guests at the home of Mrs. H. O'Connor last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Belli, 1143 Hanover street, have been blessed with a little baby girl, weighing nine pounds. Both mother and baby are doing very nicely.

Mrs. M. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. A. Cochran, and granddaughter, Patricia Cochran, and Mr. Thompkins attended a wedding Wednesday at St. Agnes church, San Francisco.

The Daly City M. E. church will give a supper at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, September 13, at the church. The supper is being prepared by different companies handling pure food articles, and promises to be a spread well worth while.

John Emerson is another Daly City young man attending San Mateo Junior College. This year he is the student store manager.

Never in the history of this state has there been such excitement or interest over a primary election. The citizens of Daly City cast 1,170 votes. This is real spirit and the sort of stuff which keeps politics clean.

The new tennis and handball courts at Jefferson Union high school have been opened up and are in constant use until far past sundown. Numerous young Helen Wills' and Bill Tildens' daily frolic about the netted courts.

P. Ross and C. Roddenburger attended the meeting of the picnic committee and advisory board of the Associated Firemen of San Mateo County, held Thursday evening at Burlingame.

The Native Daughter's drill team has been practicing every night in the Masonic Hall, preparatory to their entrance into a drill contest at Sacramento on September 9. Twenty-two girls will make the trip.

The officers of El Carmelo Parlor No. 181, Native Daughters of the Golden West, headed by President Annie Biggio, will be in charge of the big whist party to be given on Wednesday evening, September 15, for the benefit of the parlor. A large crowd is expected to be present at this affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duerner, of 550 Templeton avenue, entertained a few of their friends last Saturday night, on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Flo, Mr. and Mrs. Wurm, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Miss McKenzie, Mr. Paul Duerner and Mr. and Mrs. James Duerner.

Six Jefferson graduates registered this year as Freshmen at San Mateo Junior College. They are: Martha Worst, Victor Saarinen, Albert Saarinen, Louis Plansky, Edward Goldkuhl, and Lawrence Vireno. Other students from Daly City are: Everett Rolff, Edward Kingsland, Fred Junker, Fletcher Cook and Marc Worst. The first four are from South San Francisco High and the last is a second-year student from Jefferson.

Miss Tessie O'Connor entertained a number of her friends at a party in her home on Evergreen avenue. The evening was spent in games and dancing and at midnight a dainty supper was served. Amongst those present were: Tessie O'Connor, Grace Johnston, Marge Varni, Lorraine Wall, Elsie Fahy, Margie O'Connor, Clara Peterson, Annett Lucy, Lloyd Fields, Henry Stecher, Bob Wall, Al Kennedy, Joe Taser, Richard Evans, Jimmy Rondale, and Jack Myers.

A meeting of the Alumni Association of Jefferson Union high school was called to order Thursday night in the high school by President Albert Saarinen. The evening was spent in discussion of the rights, or lack of rights, of the school board to govern the association. The matter of a faculty advisor was brought up and acted upon. Seven members were present.

Victor Saarinen was the only 1926 Jefferson graduate at San Mateo Junior College who passed the enterance English examination. The other five have resigned themselves to taking the course in "bonehead" English. The examination is given on English composition. Only 30 per cent passed the examination this year. The usual percentage of passed runs from 30 to 40 per cent. We congratulate Vic as being as fine a student as an athlete. The item of paramount importance in our lives is the fact that he is now playing on the first squad of San Mateo's football team, the state champions.

HIGHWAY FINANCING MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

With the primary election now a matter of history, the most important issue before the public at the present time is the problem of financing completion of the state highway system, according to a statement issued by the California State Automobile Association.

Two highway financing plans, one commonly known as the "Los Angeles Measure" No. 8 on the ballot—and the gasoline tax initiative measure—No. 4 on the ballot—are before the people of the state for consideration and will be voted upon at the November general election. The gasoline tax measure is backed jointly by the County Supervisors' Association of California and the State Automobile Association. These two organizations are now carrying on a statewide campaign of education to secure approval of this measure by the voters.

However, if our state highway construction program is to be put on an adequate, equitable and business-like basis, California electors must not only cast their ballots in favor of the gasoline tax but must also vote "no" on initiative measure No. 8," the Automobile Association declared.

D. V. Nicholson, assistant secretary and C. C. Cottrell, manager of the highways bureau, of the Automobile Association recently returned from a reported that sentiment in favor of trip through southern California and the gasoline tax plan is rapidly crystalizing in those counties south of the Tehachapi.

H. J. Brunnier, chairman of the Association's highway's committee, declared that it is significant that the gasoline tax plan closely follows the recommendations of the highway advisory committee, more commonly known as the committee of nine, which spent over a year studying the state highway problem. This committee recommended that a construction fund of $10,000,000 be provided for the first year, that it be increased thereafter at the same ratio as motor vehicle registrations, and that it be derived from users of the highways. Brunnier said that the gasoline tax plan would accomplish these objects.

Mrs. Lorraine Wall was given a surprise house warming at her new home, on Bellevue avenue, last Friday evening, by the La Fiesta Club. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. Mrs. Wall was presented with several beautiful gifts for her new home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Marco Rancatore wish to extend their sincerest appreciation to their many friends and acquaintances and Loyal Order of Moose No. 26, for the beautiful floral offerings and acts of kindness extended towards us, during our recent sad bereavement. Burdened with sorrow, their sympathetic attitude somewhat alleviated our suffering. His call to reward is our great loss of a devoted husband and loving father. MRS. MINNIE RANCATORE AND FAMILY.

DEATH OF MAN FOUND ON BEACH LAID TO SUICIDE

An inquest over the body of a man found in the surf at Thornton Beach last week by Constable S. A. Landini failed to establish the identity of the man, and the jury's verdict read: "Death caused by drowning with suicidal intent."

A laundry mark found on the clothing of the dead man was the only clue investigators had, and although a number of people called at the W. C. Lasswell mortuary establishment, no hint of the man's identification was found.

A murder theory was at first entertained by Constable Landini, because of the beaten condition of the body, but it is now considered probable that the body was washed back and forth over the rocks and reefs along the beach, accounting for the broken bones and bruises.

MUSICIANS AND STAGE HANDS ARE ON STRIKE

Musicians in seventy-five theaters in San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda and Marin counties went on strike Wednesday. The long threatened walkout was called following the failure of theater owners and the Musicians' Union to reach an agreement on demands for changes in salary and working conditions made by the latter.

Stage hands, electricians and moving picture operators, acting on a program previously agreed to, quit their jobs at the same time, leaving the picture houses and legitimate houses alike to shift scenes for themselves.

The musicians are demanding the privilege of hiring a substitute one day in seven. In other words they desire to work but six days a week, and are willing to hire a substitute for the seventh day.

Redwood City Man Drowns

The body of Lars Svensen Dalve, a pioneer of Redwood City, believed to have been accidentally drowned, was taken from the waters of Redwood Creek late Saturday night. Friends of the deceased believe he missed his footing in crossing the creek on a nearby bridge and fell into the water while on his way home from a late errand to the tannery where he was employed.

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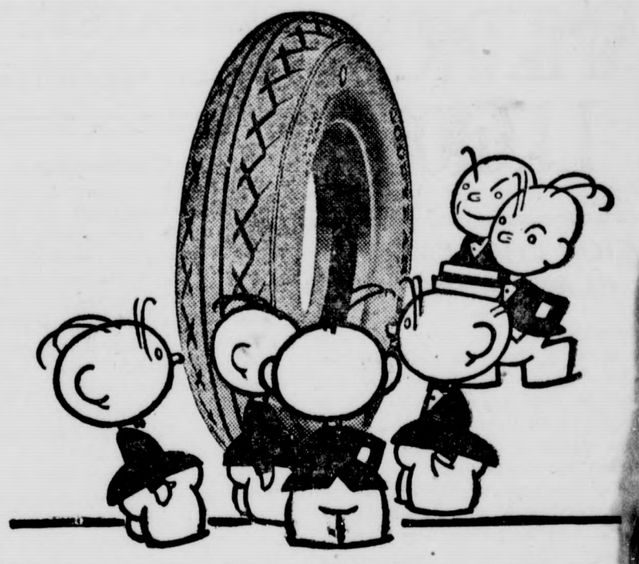

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